COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF PHELPS GAS COMPANY)
FOR A RATE ADJUSTMENT PURSUANT TO THE) CASE NO.
ALTERNATIVE RATE FILING PROCEDURE FOR) 9515
SMALL UTILITIES)

ORDER

On February 21, 1986, Phelps Gas Company filed its application for a rate increase to become effective for service rendered on and after March 14, 1986.

The Commission is of the opinion and finds that, pursuant to KRS 278.190, further proceedings are necessary in order to determine the reasonableness of the proposed rates and that such proceedings cannot be completed prior to the proposed effective date.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED That the proposed rates be and they hereby are suspended for 5 months on and after the 14th day of March, 1986.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 27th day of February, 1986.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

For the Commission

ATTEST:

Secretary